

FEELS EMBARGOES PINCH USING STRONGARM METHODS

KEY PUBLISHED GIVES CAUSE OF EXEMPTION

Several German Subjects in County,
Many Greek, Swedish, Norwe-
gian and Other Aliens

Large Number Have Persons Dependent on
Them for Support, Exemption Buttons
are Sent Out

The local board of Crow Wing county composed of Chairman Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, Clerk Auditor Charles W. Mahlum and Dr. Walter Courtney, has certified to a list of men declared exempt from drafted service in the U. S. army. To each has been mailed notice and also a button declaring they were exempt.

The Dispatch publishes the list and with each entry is a key letter giving the cause for exemption.

CODE

- a—Federal and state officers.
- b—Ministers of religion.
- c—Students of divinity.
- d—Persons in the military or naval service of the United States.
- e—Subjects of Germany.
- f—All other resident aliens who have not taken out their first papers.
- g—Physically unfit.
- h—Those who have persons dependent upon them for support.

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- 66. 1324—John Yamshek, Cuyuna—f.
- 67. 604—Earl John Pihlgrim, 1950 Oak St., Brainerd—h.
- 68. 42—Bert E. Gilmer, 1202 S. Park St., Brainerd—h.
- 70. 1763—Michael Siber, Manganese—h.
- 71. 1548—George Lee, Ironton—Enlisted.
- 72. 1264—Oscar Anderson, Cuyuna—f.
- 77. 420—Alvin Earl Phillips, 621 N. E. 8th St., Brainerd—h.
- 78. 1014—John Clarence Krueger, Crosby—h.
- 79. 1178—Irving Sewell, Crosby—h.
- 84. 10—Andrew E. Berglund, Ransford hotel, Brainerd—g.
- 85. 1045—William Laskao, Box 435, Crosby—f.
- 91. 1282—Victor Johnson, Cuyuna—f.
- 93. 1847—John Somerville, R. F. D. No. 1, Brainerd—g.
- 94. 797—Eugene Wm. Schmidt, Laurel St., Brainerd—g.
- 95. 140—Bruce John Broady, 303 N. 5th St., Brainerd—g.
- 99. 1779—Dot Ferguson, Pequot—g.
- 86. 1031—Frank Long, Crosby—g.
- 103. 432—Gideon James Sherlund, 723 N. E. 9th St., Brainerd—h.
- 105. 652—Walter Albert Butka, 520 S. 9th St., Brainerd—h.
- 106. 927—Hennings Lawrence Erickson, Crosby—g.
- 112. 1146—Henry Poutonen, Box 435, Crosby—f.
- 116. 2479—Glenn A. Glover, Pine River—g.
- 119. 1771—Emil Vuksovn, Manganese—f.
- 120. 513—Asa James French, 1212 Maple St., Brainerd—h.
- 122. 1020—Karl Kaarto, Crosby—f.
- 124. 1099—Wilfred Nelson, Crosby—h.
- 126. 2441—Clarence W. Tuttle, Ft. Ripley—h.
- 129. 2066—Gustaf Emanuel Ast, Riverton—f.
- 130. 1441—Phillips Campanale, 405 E. 7th St., St. Paul—f.
- 133. 602—Sivert Peterson, 1710 Pine St., Brainerd—g.
- 134. 390—Daniel Tough Lyon, 801 Mill St., Brainerd—h.
- 136. 75—Machael McCulloch, 323 Vine St., Brainerd—h.
- 137. 1818—Millard Charles Vankeuren, Deerwood—g.
- 138. 772—John Anthony Pusnell, 612 1/2 Front St., Brainerd—g.
- 140. 721—Roland Guy Jenkins, 720 S. 8th St., Brainerd—h.
- 142. 2390—William Henry Bramscher, Rt. No. 3, Aitkin—b.
- 146. 280—Ralph C. Zierke, 203 N. 4th St., Brainerd—g.
- 150. 983—William Johnson, Crosby—h.
- 152. 966—Clyde Ellis Huntley, Crosby—h.
- 153. 868—Joseph Adams, Crosby—h.
- 154. 2230—Winsor Boyce, Oaspee—g.
- 155. 2456—Paul Priesz, Pequot—g.
- 156. 332—George James Figge, 315 Third Ave., Brainerd—g.
- 158. 379—Walter Kosbab, 423 Forsythe St., Brainerd—c.
- 164. 552—Emil Waldemar Kulla, 906 12th St., Brainerd—h.
- 178. 1906—Addison Dewey Elmer, Deerwood—g.
- 182. 2008—Iver Mahn, Jenkins—f.
- 185. 2100—Salamon Salamons-son, Riverton—f.
- 188. 726—Chas. H. Kimball, Beare Block, Brainerd—g.
- 190. 905—Ira E. Corwin, Crosby—h.
- 193. 1531—Steve Kovochevich, Ironton—f.
- 194. 2209—Amos Bradford Babcock, Star Route, Brainerd—g.
- 198. 452—John Bland Thomas, 213 Second Ave., Brainerd—h.
- 197. 355—Erick Oscar Frank Halpano, 103 Kindred St., Brainerd—e.
- 214. 1727—Boleslaw Lubouricki, Manganese—f.
- 6. 1894—John August Johnson, Aitkin—h.
- 88. 1331—Francis Alfred Bottlaeu, Mae, Minn—g.
- 123. 1651—Don Slovich, Ironton—f.
- 132. 2330—Harry Strand, Woodrow—g.
- 202. 2473—Joseph Conrad Botz, Pine River—g.
- 203. 1470—Obrid Dabravich, Ironton—f.
- 206. 218—Frank D. Norton, 917 N. Grove St., Brainerd—h.
- 211. 574—Rudolph Lindbergh, 1215 E. Norwood St., Brainerd—h.
- 216. 981—Walter Holmquist, Crosby—f.
- 222. 2078—Merlin Wiley Foard, Riverton—d.
- 225. 2360—Gerhard Sampson, Pequot—g.
- 227. 2269—John Cak, Woodrow—f.
- 229. 1509—Anton Haas, Ironton—e.
- 230. 1211—John Salo, Box 266, Crosby—f.
- 231. 525—William Carl Gustafson, 1807 Oak St., Brainerd—h.
- 232. 1417—Delbert Chenoweth, Ironton—g.
- 233. 1574—Tony Minovich, Ironton—f.
- 234. 2034—Francis Charles Crapo, Deerwood, Star Route—h.
- 241. 1956—Sebastian R. Kramer, Ft. Ripley—h.
- 242. 792—Michael Roches, 1208 S. 7th St., Brainerd—f.
- 248. 2365—Joseph James Harmon, Route No. 3, Brainerd—g.
- 250. 1714—Bertli Hokosan, Manganese—f.
- 251. 549—Arnold Kalland, 1314 Maple St., Brainerd—g.
- 254. 1755—Rubaldo Gambucci, Ironton—f.
- 256. 741—Jalmar Lathinen, 1023 10th St., Brainerd—f.
- 257. 1054—Mike Milgus, Box 214 Ironton—f.
- 260. 2316—Andrew Powl, Woodrow—f.
- 261. 2225—Wheeler Lovel Rod-erick, Star Route, Brainerd—h.
- 264. 841—John Alfredson, Crosby—f.
- 266. 2454—Arthur Newberry, Pequot—g.
- 267. 1032—Joseph E. LeDoux, Crosby—g.
- 269. 269—Gurnie Alfred Warren, 909 Fir St., Brainerd—h.
- 272. 1314—Nick Srijonovik, Cuyuna—f.
- 282. 2503—Frank Krihar, Trom-mald—f.
- 283. 923—Hugo Eontardi, Cros-by—f.
- 286. 2517—Arthur Wolford, Wol-ford—h.
- 287. 2376—Ralph Lee Hall, Dyke-man—h.
- 290. 391—George Ledoux, 1023 7th Ave., Brainerd—h.
- 292. 2396—Arthur Edward Gil-berth, Cuyuna—g.
- 295. 637—Albin Vuori, 1412 12th St., Brainerd—f.
- 299. 1657—Joe Tompomovich, Ironton—f.
- 301. 1217—Peter Tomac, Crosby, g.

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WILLIAM R. HEARST.

Publisher Is Named as Candi-
date for Mayor of New York.



Photo by American Press Association.

William R. Hearst petitions designating him as candidate for the Democratic mayoralty nomination are on file in New York city. They bear 3,515 signatures. Hearst is in California.

Prisoners Taken in French Drive in 3 Days 8,426

(By United Press)

Paris, August 23—An official report says that the number of prisoners taken in the French drive since Monday number 8,426 and of this number 7,640 are unwounded, 600 hospital cases being reported, also that there was 186 officers in the number. The fighting has slackened a trifle.

Italian Forces Capture 16,350

Rome, August 23—An official statement says that the Italian forces captured 16,350 Austrians in a swooping advance, 350 of the number being officers. New successes have been announced on the south wing with strong positions carried.

Allies Offensive Has Already Cost Germans 121,000

London, August 23—The great offensive of the allies is unceasingly boring ahead and has already cost the Germans and Austrians 100,000 in dead and wounded and close to 21,000 prisoners, and despite these losses there is no let up.

Germany is starting an offensive against the Russian lines and has already gained ground on the Riga front.

German Raider Sea Adler Put to Bottom

An Atlantic Port, August 23—The German raider Sea-Adler which caused such terror in the South American waters last winter was sunk, going down in a hard fight with a British war ship, according to members of a British steamship crew, with only a few of the crew being saved.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAM PAGE 2.

Germany Makes Threats, Holland Can Have Coal

(By United Press)

Washington, August 23—Germany is bringing pressure to bear on the Netherlands with threats not to give her more steel for ship building unless the ships are used in Germany's interests during the war and for five years after its close. Germany has told Holland she can have her allotment of coal but that if she wishes more she must send her own miners for it.

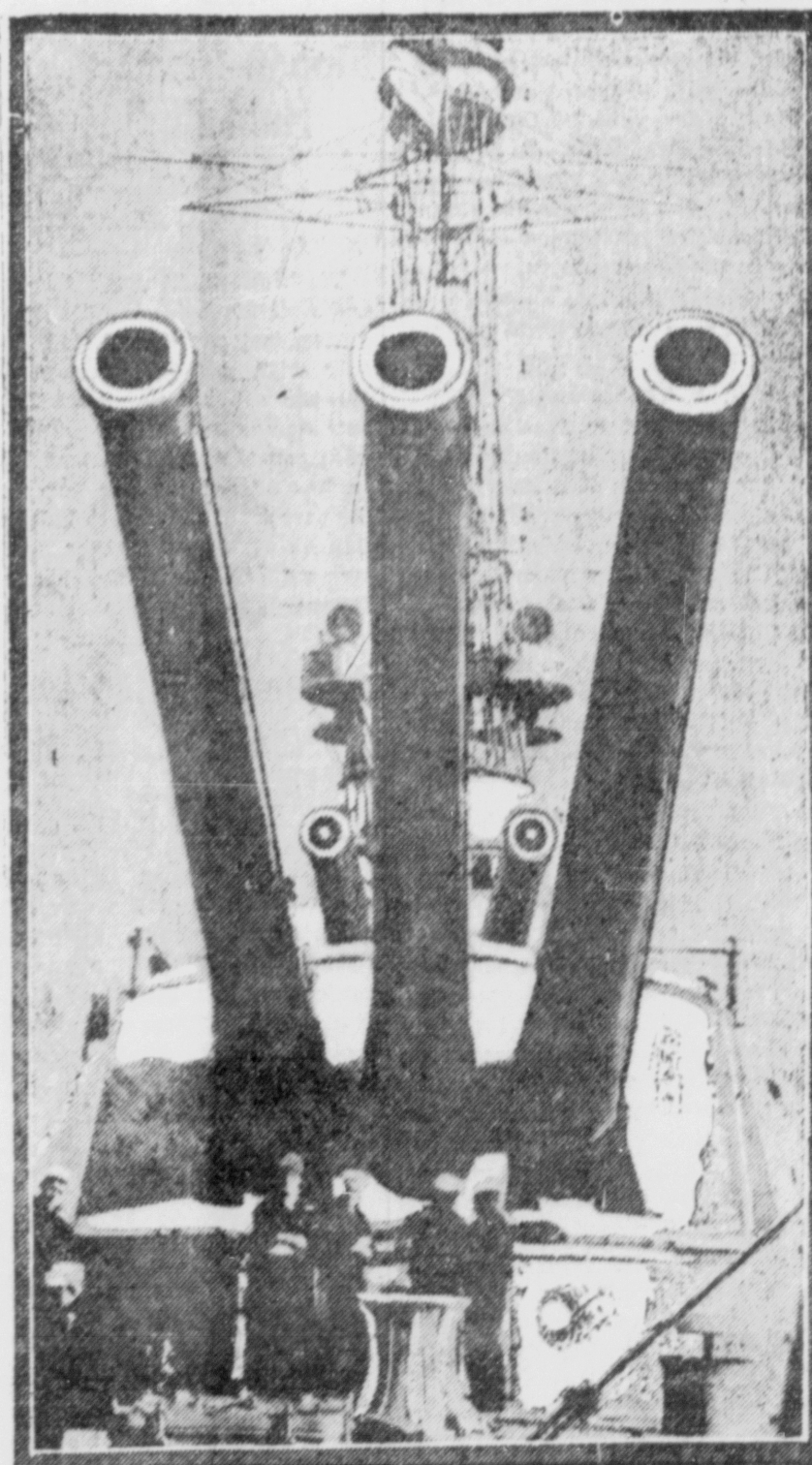
Germany is apparently beginning to feel the pinch of the American embargo and is using the strong arm methods on her neighbors. The Dutch government is understood to believe that the ship yards must close if the German steel threat is carried out, but messages here do not indicate how far Holland will go in opposing the Teutons. She has a strong army mobilized along the border and might be of considerable assistance to either Germany or America according to the way Holland takes the restrictions imposed.

Speedy Assistance Replenish Supplies and Help Russia

(By United Press)

Washington, August 23—While the German troops are hammering Russia's northern battle line a conference is in session here that is believed forecasts speedy assistance for the new democracy. It is thought to be a loan which will enable Russia to replenish her supplies and keep the transportation system in progress.

Three of a Kind and a Pair Make a Full House



This is the Oklahoma's pat band, a hand as strong as that of any navy in the world. It is made up of three of a kind, that is, three 14-inch rifles, the equal of anything in any navy, and two of a kind, a pair of 10-inch rifles, good enough to sink anything afloat. The Oklahoma is one of the ships of the American Navy in which the American people may take pride. She is the equal of any ship afloat and far superior to any of ship the German navy.

GOVERNOR PHILIPP.

Calis Peace Impossible
Until Kaiser Is Beaten.



KAISER MUST BE BEATEN

Wisconsin Governor Says This Is Only
Peace Hope.

Camp Douglas, Wis., Aug. 23.—Peace is impossible until the central powers are subdued, Governor E. L. Philipp declared in addressing officers of the Wisconsin national guard in camp here.

"There is much ill-timed discussion of peace," he said.

Cattle Bring Record Price.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle reached the highest price in the history of the market at the stock yards when top sters were quoted at \$15.50.

ELDER ON STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Offered to Compensate County Treas-
urer Fogarty for Making Cer-
tificate of Proceedings

Elder Denied that \$50 was Offered by Him to
Influence the County Treasurer in
His Official Actions

Berlin Sees an Important Step in Concession

(By United Press)

Berlin, August 23—Berlin saw an important step in democratic reform as the result of Chancellor Michaelis' first appearance before the reichstag committee, and the newspapers regard his concession in permitting the committee to discuss the papal peace note as far more important than his speech itself. He not only guaranteed participation in the government affairs by the main committee but consented to the appointment of a sub-committee for the discussion of secret questions.

Hogs on the Slide Drop Nearly \$1.00

(By United Press)

Chicago, August 23—Hogs dropped 70 cents on the market here today, which is a decline in the price of nearly a dollar in two days, and the market quotation is "extremely dull."

Will Fix Price Anthracite Coal Within 24 Hours

(By United Press)

Washington, August 23—The price of anthracite coal will be fixed by the president within 24 hours the officials claim.

Lens is Still Hottest Place British Front

London, August 23—An official statement says that Lens is still the hottest fighting place on the British front, and despite the resistance the Canadians advanced circling the lines slightly. At Ypres front and at East Lanemarch attacks were repulsed.

Guns Every 30 Yards Over 37 Mile Front Every Piece Active

With the Italian Armies in the field, August 23—A gun every 30 yards over a front of 37 miles was the concentration the Italian artillery achieved at one point in the great line where General Cadorna's men pressed forward, approximately 2,000 artillery pieces and every calibre active, the prisoners giving the information that many Austrian batteries were silenced.

Hard Fight on Revenue Bill

Washington, August 23—A hard fight is being made to defeat the new revenue bill in the senate.

In the George A. Elder trial, Duluth bond broker charged with attempting to influence the official actions of County Treasurer Fogarty of Koochiching county, the defendant was on the stand in direct and cross-examination.

The latitude of examination covered the period of the alleged bribe of \$50. Elder testified he had offered to compensate County Treasurer Fogarty for making certificates of proceedings and tax valuations, but he denied the offer of \$50 was made to influence the treasurer in his official actions.

In cross-examination, Assistant Attorney General John E. Palmer asked Mr. Elder if he had offered Fogarty any money before this, and Elder said "No."

A query of Palmer whether Elder had dealt in Koochiching bonds since 1912 and had bought by means of agency contracts every issue since 1912, was objected to by Senator C. E. Adams of the defense.

Judge W. S. McClenahan ruled that the cross-examination may cover points relevant even if not touched on in direct examination.

Attorney F. J. McPartlin, for the defense, objected to the latitude of the question going back to 1912, beyond the date indicated by the indictment.

Judge McClenahan said it was permissible if it had a bearing on the case.

In answer to the question, Mr. Elder stated he had negotiated nearly all if not all the bonds of the county since that time.

He said County Treasurer Fogarty had furnished certificates of proceedings, etc., before. Elder admitted he was the fiscal agent of the county and servant of the county to dispose of the bonds and thought it legal for one servant of the county to pay another servant of the county for services.

In spite of objections of the defense, Judge McClenahan permitted Elder to answer wherein Assistant Attorney John E. Palmer inquired if he had received \$102,165 commissions on bonds since 1912, but the court instructed the jury that all fees and commissions paid prior to 1915 would be presumed to be legal and proper.

Elder said he had received commissions, but could not say just how much.

Questioning on this line, said Judge McClenahan, was permitted, to throw light on the extent of the intercourse between Elder and the county treasurer.

Mr. Palmer objected to the objections made by the defense and referred in particular to the examination of J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls on Wednesday, claiming objections made gave Duffy time to consider his answers. He also now objected to the objections made by the defense when he was questioning Elder.

Judge McClenahan very dryly remarked that the jury will dispose of the evidence as presented and should pay no attention to the cross talk of counsel.

Elder testified he had known County Treasurer Fogarty seven or eight years and knew him to be an official of the highest personal integrity and unimpeachable character and standing whom he would not at-

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Epicurus.

Pleasure and not absolute truth was the end at which Epicurus aimed. His system degenerated into mere materialism, and in this form epicureanism was the popular philosophy at the beginning of the Christian era.

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Prepare for the break-down by starting a Savings Account - it will pay the repair bills later on. Come in - we will explain.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1917.



THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Cool, occasional showers.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
Aug. 22, maximum 88, minimum 53. Rainfall .04 inches.
Aug. 23, minimum for night, 47. Rainfall at 8:30 in morning, trace.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, North-west 74.

Nettleton sells and rents houses.
M. D. Folsom went to Aitkin this afternoon.

The city schools will open September 4 on Tuesday afternoon.

See Nettleton for Liberty Lots. If Judge A. R. Holman of Pequot was in the city on legal business.

Joseph Weitzel returned today from a visit with relatives in Wadena.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Haughtell of Crosby were Brainerd visitors today.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Miss Ida Jaeger, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaeger, has returned to Duluth.

For spring water phone 254. If The Misses Ida and Anna Carlson, guests of Mrs. Peter Parson, returned home today to Carlton.

Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Miss Marjorie Harrison and Mrs. Stillman of Crosby were Brainerd visitors.

Up to \$20.00 fine men's suits can be bought at \$10.00 at H. W. Linnemann's Big Sale which closes Saturday night. 691t-w1

Ernest Ritari went to Crosby this afternoon by automobile to attend to several cement contracts.

The Brainerd Rifle club will have a shoot on Sunday morning and a large attendance is expected.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. If

The regular monthly meeting of the water and light board will be held on Tuesday evening, August 28.

There will be a special meeting of the Luther League at the basement of the Swedish Lutheran church tonight at 8 o'clock.

For Sale—Nearly new blue enameled Quick-meal range. G. E. Lammon. 58

The Riverside Gun club will have its farewell shoot of the season Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the gun club grounds.

Mrs. Lucy Mayer of Humboldt, Ia., has returned home after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Emma Geminder who is sick.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

Mrs. Joseph Geminder and Little son of Detroit, Mich., left for their home Wednesday after spending two weeks with a sick relative.

Dance at Ft. Ripley Friday, Aug. 27th. Imperial orchestra will play. 69t2

White Brothers have concluded repairs to the O'Brien block, 714 and 716 Laurel street, by adding new steel beams to the front, replacing wooden beams.

Al Peterson, formerly at the Imgrund and Lively garages, has been engaged by the Turcotte-Hardy garage and has commenced work there. He is an experienced man of ability.

Maxwell car, 1916 model, almost like new, for sale cheap if taken at once. M. E. Hitch. 66tf

Judge D. J. Severance and his daughter, Miss Annie E. Severance, who is associated with him in the practice of law at Crosby, were in the city today attending to legal matters.

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20 percent discount on Refrigerators and Lawn Mowers while they last. Orne's, 714-716 Laurel St. 58tf

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Nippon-America
Hold Preliminary War Confidence

(By United Press)

Washington, August 23.—Nippon and America held a preliminary war conference, the commission coming only with a fellow worker, but so did the other allied commissioners, but momentous questions and steps were considered before leaving. Japan has offered to pour her army on the east front helping to bolster Russian efforts but the allies have thus far refused, probably because of Japan's price demands.

Statements Betray War Chief Efforts

(By United Press)

London, August 23.—Germany's official statements are beginning to betray the efforts of the war chiefs to manufacture confidence at home, it being declared that military disorganization has been less disastrous than feared. There are no real prospects of German strategic success on the Russian front.

William J. Bryan Approves Increase War Tax Profit

(By United Press)

Litchfield, Ill., August 23.—W. J. Bryan in a speech here approved the move to increase the tax on war profits and large incomes.

Forest Fires Spreading

Rain Needed to Bring Relief to Western Montana.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23.—Fires in Western Montana are slowly getting worse was the information received by E. D. Gardner, who is recruiting in Butte for forest fire fighters.

In the vicinity of Anaconda the fires are in a bad shape. It will be impossible to put these out until rains come. No changes are reported in the situation in the Lolo region nor in the neighborhood of Seeley Lake. The fire near Thelma is now under control and men there are being released.

Verified.

"I told my wife I had to go to a lodge meeting tonight."

"That's such an old one. Why did you tell her that?"

"Because I'm secretary and have to go."—Exchange.

The "charger" of the Bible was a shallow vessel for receiving water or blood. It was also used for preserving offerings of fine flour with oil (Numbers vii, 79).



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WILL FIX PRICE ON ANTHRACITE

President Intends Regulating Hard Coal Market.

STEEL FIGURES COME NEXT

Federal Trade Commission Finds That It Will Be Almost Impossible to Set a Price for Steel as Was Done in the Case of Coal.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Fixing of the prices of anthracite coal throughout the country is expected to be the next step of President Wilson under the authority conferred on him by the provisions of the food bill.

At present anthracite prices at the mines are kept down under a voluntary arrangement reached some months ago by the producers with the federal trade commission, but no way has been adopted for dealing with wholesalers and retailers.

The president has yet to fix bituminous wholesale and retail prices and must issue regulations governing distribution and apportionment as between different parts of the country.

Next will come the problem of fixing the price of steel. This was discussed at a three-hour conference between the president and the federal trade commission.

Investigation by the latter body has revealed that it will be almost impossible to fix a price for steel as was done in the case of coal. Varying costs in different plants makes it impracticable, it is said.

The plan most favored by the trade commission members is one under which the government would determine the cost of producing definite orders and would pay a fair percentage of profit on each.

WILL EXCEED \$2 A BUSHEL

Price Food Administration Intends Paying for Wheat.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The price paid by the food administration for the portion it buys of the 1917 wheat crop probably will exceed \$2 a bushel, it was learned.

The committee, headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield, which will recommend a price, will submit its report early next week.

In recommending a price the committee, it was said, will take into consideration the fact that the producer must receive enough to stimulate production next year.

FOREST FIRES SPREADING

Rain Needed to Bring Relief to Western Montana.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23.—Fires in Western Montana are slowly getting worse was the information received by E. D. Gardner, who is recruiting in Butte for forest fire fighters.

In the vicinity of Anaconda the fires are in a bad shape. It will be impossible to put these out until rains come. No changes are reported in the situation in the Lolo region nor in the neighborhood of Seeley Lake. The fire near Thelma is now under control and men there are being released.

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WILL TALK OVER PRICES

Minnesota Governor Calls Conference of Farmers.

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—Following a flood of protests from farmers against the proposal for a single government fixed minimum price of \$2 a bushel for wheat, Governor Burnquist called a conference at the capitol Saturday of representatives from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana and requested Herbert C. Hoover, national food administrator, to defer federal action.

The governor's action followed representations from farmers and members of the state board of grain appeals that a minimum of \$2 on the best grade of wheat will not insure a fair return for lower grades.

ONLY LOYAL MEN ELIGIBLE

Idaho Falls (Ida.) Plans Big Labor Day Celebration.

Idaho Falls, Ida., Aug. 23.—Declaring that their Labor day celebration here shall be for loyal Americans who are striving for the upbuilding of the country, not for its destruction, officials of the Federation of Labor for this district have given orders that men known to be industrial workers of the world or agitators shall be barred from it.

The Labor day celebration, which will bring together members of sixty-eight unions in Southern Idaho, will take the form of a patriotic "send-off" for the men accepted under the selective draft law.

Twenty-three Cars Burn.

Spokane, Aug. 23.—Twenty-three freight cars were burned at Judith Gap, Mont., on the Great Northern railway between Great Falls and Billings. The fire was incendiary, officials believe. A posse is hunting the men thought to have started the fire.

BIG DESTROYER PROGRAM

Vessels Will Be Built as Fast as Crews Can Be Trained.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Navy officials are now satisfied that the tremendously increased destroyer building program on which they are prepared to embark will produce new vessels as rapidly as officers and men can be found to man them.

Officers cannot be trained in a brief time and it also requires time to train the men, particularly for a highly specialized service, such as that to which the destroyers are assigned.

Two Children Die in Fire.

Hankinson, N. D., Aug. 23.—Two small children of George Neuman were burned to death here when a large hay barn on the Neuman farm was destroyed. The children were missed shortly after dinner and were evidently trapped by the flames while playing.



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THE BEST THEATRE

TO RAISE SURTAXES ON LARGE INCOMES

Washington, Aug. 23.—Senate sentiment for higher taxation of incomes and war profits was given initial expression by rejection of finance committee recommendations and tentative adoption of provisions adding \$72,000,000 to the war tax bill's levy on individual incomes subject to surtax.

After three days' spirited discussion of tax increases the senate returned to consideration of committee amendments and voted, 74 to 6, for Senator Gerry's amendments to greatly raise surtaxes on incomes exceeding \$500,000, estimated to procure \$46,225,000 more revenue.

It was quickly followed by voting, with small majorities, to retain the house surtaxes on incomes from \$60,000 to \$500,000, including the so called Lenroot amendments. This is estimated to add \$26,175,000 in revenue.

SLACKERS TAKE TO WOODS

Resort to Flight When Officers Seek to Arrest Them.

Duluth, Aug. 23.—Thirty alleged slackers escaped into the woods near Ely to avoid arrest when the drive was instituted by the department of justice, according to authorities in Duluth.

None of those on the list of non-registrants provided by Sheriff John R. Meinung could be located. Investigation disclosed that they made a hurried departure when they learned they were subject to arrest.

Sheriff Meinung was called on for aid in running down the escaped slackers and at the request of John Kenney, agent for the department of justice, sent special deputies to the scene and to the range towns.

No arrests were reported.

ORGAN PIPES MUST GO TO FEED CANNON.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Bohemian papers announce, says a dispatch to the Havas dispatch agency from Basle, that Austrian churches as well as organ builders have been notified that all organ pipes in all churches of the monarchy will soon be requisitioned to fill the needs of war industries.

Germer Held to Grand Jury.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Adolph Germer, secretary of the national Socialist party, charged with violating the espionage act, was held to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$5,000 after a preliminary hearing before Federal Judge Carpenter.

BRITISH DESTROY GERMAN AIRPLANES

London, Aug. 23.—Eleven persons were killed and thirteen injured in a German air raid over Dover, Margate and Ramsgate. Five of the enemy planes were brought down and the remaining seven, which participated in the attack, were driven to sea.

Flying at a height of 12,000 feet the German machines were engaged by British naval fliers.

Reports from the air squadron declare that gunners in two of the machines were killed and that the aircraft carrying them was driven down at sea. No official confirmation of this has been received.

A number of bombs were dropped on the hospitals at Margate. No factories or anything of military importance is at Margate.

No casualties were reported. Several houses and a chapel were wrecked by the bombs dropped in Dover and Ramsgate. All of the casualties reported occurred in these two towns.

ARABS MEET WITH SUCCESS

Rebels Carry Out Extensive Operations Against Turks.

London, Aug. 23.—The Arabs in Arabia, in revolt against the Turks, recently have carried out extensive operations against the enemy, meeting with success in all of them, according to an official British communication issued.

The communication adds that the king of the Hedjaz and his tribesmen evidently have associated themselves with the allied cause.

GERMANY WILL PROHIBIT SMOKING OF TOBACCO.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—According to Die Morgenpost of Berlin, police in Germany intend to prohibit smoking in the streets in view of the decline of tobacco stocks.

MORE PAY FOR GUARDSMEN

Treasury Comptroller Hands Down Important Ruling.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Officers and men of the national guard, the comptroller of the treasury ruled, are entitled to pay in the federal service at the rate of their service in the guard. A third enlistment man in the guard, for instance, is entitled to third enlistment pay from the government. Thousands of officers and men will by this ruling receive more pay than they expected.

WOMAN'S REALM

Gorton-Nesheim

Ludwig Nesheim and Miss Mae Gorton were married Saturday afternoon, August 18, at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gorton of Platte Lake.

Rev. Shultz, who also resides at Platte Lake, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride was dressed in pale blue silk and carried roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Josie Nesheim of Long Lake, cousin of the groom, and Miss Laura Young of Brainerd, and were dressed in white and wore carnations. The best men were Ola Nesheim, cousin of the groom of Long Lake, and Harold Gorton, brother of the bride.

The flower girl was Miss Margaret Gorton of Brainerd, cousin of the bride and the ring girl was Miss Pauline Wooden of Brainerd. The ring was carried in a basket of sweet peas. The bridesmaids and best men, flower girl and ring girl all wore carnations and were dressed in white.

The wedding was a pretty affair. They were married on the front porch which was trimmed in red, white and blue and flags and the walk was covered with ferns. The wedding march was played by Miss Luella Vanderwerker of Daggett Brook in the presence of about 200 friends and relatives. After they received congratulations, a grand supper was spread on a long table set in the yard and in the evening all enjoyed a dance in the Long Lake hall. Music was furnished by Mr. Jennis of St. Mathias and Mr. and Miss Lamere, cousin of the bride, of Aitkin.

The bridegroom is a prosperous farmer of Long Lake, where they will make their home.

They received many useful gifts. The out of town guests were Mrs. Ina Troxel of Bemidji, Arthur Glidden and wife of Bemidji, Mrs. Iva Guy of Nymore, Mrs. Louis Lamere and daughter of Aitkin, Mr. Lamere and friends of Aitkin, Miss Grace Wooden of Brainerd, Vernon and Willie Gorton of Brainerd, Mrs. Julia Gorton of Brainerd, of which all enjoyed a good time.

Merrill-Sewell

Yesterday morning at 10:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cuskey, E. B. Merrill of St. Paul was married to Miss Gladys Sewell of Brainerd. Only the bride's parents and immediate family were present. The Methodist Episcopal ring service was used. Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the Brainerd Methodist church, officiating. Miss Hazel Sewell acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Cuskey as best man. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown broadcloth. Mr. Merrill left for St. Paul where they will make their future home.

County Fair

At a meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid society held yesterday in the church parlors, it was decided to put on an entertainment known as a "County Fair" on Friday evening, Sept. 7th, in the social rooms of the church. Many new attractions have been engaged and a large attendance is expected.

Ice Cream Social

The Men's Club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will give an ice cream social Friday evening, Aug. 24, on the church lawn. Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served. All members and friends are invited to be present.

To Meet with P. Stendal

The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will meet at the home of P. Stendal. All members are requested to be present.

Birthday Party

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by a number of ladies Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Rosko, Jr., on the occasion of her birthday. A dainty luncheon was served.

For Mrs. Langlois

Mrs. C. A. Lagerquist entertained Wednesday a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Phil Langlois. The decorations were little tents and flags. Covers were laid for 15.

PROBE COMMITTEE NAMED

Senators Will Look Into Charges Against Colonel Reichman.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, has appointed Senators Fletcher, Florida; Myers, Montana; and Weeks, Massachusetts, as a subcommittee to investigate the charge recently made before the committee against Colonel Reichman of the Central division of having approved Germany's submarine policy and with having criticized the administration for sending Americans to fight in France.

"INTOLERANCE"

Most Gigantic, Novel, Daring and Interesting New-Art Spectacle Coming

D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance" which is said to be the most gigantic as well as the most novel, daring, interesting and beautiful new-art spectacle ever produced, has been booked to appear at the Park opera house for a period of three nights, and two matinees, commencing Sunday, Sept. 2nd.



MIRIAM COOPER

The fact that this remarkable work supplemented its six months' run in New York by record engagements in Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco and other large cities, and that it is being presented in London, England, and Sydney, Australia, is significant evidence that it is what its critics claim "An extraordinary entertainment."

"Intolerance" it is said, cost two million dollars and 125,000 people took part in it. Its leading roles are played by, among other screen celebrities, Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Lillian Gish, Seena Owen, Margery Wilson and Robert Harron.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Lagerquist entertained at dinner for Rev. and Mrs. J. F. McLeod, their son George and Rev. McLeod's father, on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 12.



MILITARY DASH.

One piece frocks for the business girl are more modish than ever. Of course navy serge is the fabric of this one, set off with many real brass buttons and much soutache in rows of three. The pointed collar is a copy of the military capes.

War's Legitimate Object.

A definition of war attributed to William Tecumseh Sherman is quoted the world over. Yet it was delivered in an offhand fashion and was never intended by the general to be taken as a thoroughly matured conclusion. Another definition of war with which, however, he would doubtless have preferred his name to be identified was, "War's legitimate object is a more perfect peace," words, by the way, that may be found inscribed upon his monument at Washington. — Christian Science Monitor.

GERMANY READY TO TALK PEACE

Chancellor Blames Allies for Prolongation of War.

PEOPLE WEARY OF FIGHTING

Dr. Michaelis Informs Main Committee of Reichstag That in View of the Attitude of Germany's Enemies He Is Unable to Make Fresh Peace Proposals.

Copenhagen, Aug. 23.—A dispatch received here from Berlin quotes from the address delivered by Dr. Michaelis, German imperial chancellor, before the main committee of the reichstag in Berlin Tuesday:

"It is easily understood, in view of the attitude of our enemies, that the German press maintains that it is impossible for us to make fresh peace proposals."

The chancellor here quoted an article printed in the Berlin Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, to the effect that responsibility for the prolongation of the war rested upon the allies and that for Germany there was only one alternative, "to defend ourselves and our kin."

"It is only possible for me to explain my views in general terms and I might do this in two directions. I oppose the opinion that the pope's proposal was inspired by the central powers; it was due to the spontaneous decision of the head of the Catholic church."

"If I must speak with reserve with regard to detail I can say that it corresponds generally to our own expressed attitude. We are sympathetic to every attempt to inspire the thought of peace among the war weary people and we especially greet the move of the pope."

OFFICIALS ARE SUSPENDED

New Ulm (Minn.) Mayor and Two Others Lose Offices.

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—Three public officials of New Ulm who participated in the anti-draft meeting at that place July 25 were suspended from public office by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, on recommendation of the Minnesota public safety commission, and face possible removal after due hearings.

Mayor L. A. Fritzsche, City Attorney Albert Pfander and County Auditor Louis G. Vogel of Brown county are the officials to feel the weight of the executive action. Their conduct is reviewed in scathing fashion in a statement issued by the public safety commission.

Governor Burnquist's suspension order was sent to Sheriff W. J. Julius of Brown county. It suspends the three officials for accusations of malfeasance. Willibald Elmer is appointed acting mayor of New Ulm and is to appoint a temporary city attorney. William P. Backer will act as temporary auditor.

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One lot of 65c and 75c values.. 45c

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35c 25c or two 45c
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Boys' Raincoats

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Ellingson of Ironton, local agent for the National Surety company, was advised yesterday that he is one of the company's leading 200 agents in relative amount of business produced so far this year in all parts of the United States. The company gives cash bonuses to the 200 best producers among its 8,000 agents. Eleven agents in our state are at present leaders in the National Surety company's nation-wide contest. This may be taken as a practical proof of prosperity in our state, since the bond and surety business is so closely connected with all business lines—that it

is recognized to be a sound index to general conditions.

All the schools in the district will open September 10.

The Navy League has moved into the offices given over to them by E. A. Lamb in his building corner of Fourth street and Ironton avenue. With \$24 donated by Mr. Lamb yarn has been bought, and as soon as it comes women will begin knitting sweaters, mufflers, socks, etc for the sailors.

Mrs. Edward R. Syverson entertained at a quilting bee Tuesday afternoon, the ladies present including

Mrs. Murphy, Victor, Iverson, Asleson, Bye, Smith, Richardson and Wick and Miss Vogan.

Miss Agnes I. Lamb entertained at cards Monday evening and five hundred was played at four tables, the prizes being won by Miss Lillian Smith and E. A. Lamb, Jr.

Attorney Thomas W. Beare was at Duluth on legal business.

Miss Lillian Stearns of Riverton was visiting friends in the village.

D. C. Gray, relief agent of the Northern Pacific, has left Ironton and was transferred to other territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and sons and

Mrs. Gilbertson drove to Brainerd on Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Myrin has returned from Brainerd where she was operated on for mastoids.

Lighthouses.

The Greeks attributed the first lighthouses to Hercules, and he was considered the protector of voyages. It is claimed by some that Homer refers to lighthouses in the nineteenth book of the "Iliad." Vergil mentions a light on a temple to Apollo which, visible far out at sea, warned and guided mariners.

SEVERE STORM NORTH

Wind and Rain Causes Damage at Merrifield and Points North of There—Trees Blown Down

S. H. Parker returning from his summer home at Merrifield this morning, reports a severe wind and rain storm in that vicinity last evening. The wind blew the summer home of Martin Reis off its foundation and uprooted many trees along the lake shore. On the road to Lake Edward over which Mr. Parker traveled to

his farm after the storm he found the road a lake of water and many trees across the same as well as full of brush recently cut and carried there by the wind.

The rain was particularly heavy and the storm extended to other portions of the county to the north and west.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

CHAMBER COMMERCE REGULAR MEETING

P. B. Nettleton, Chairman Public Market, Reports on Work Done by the Committee

ROOM IN GARDNER BLK. LEASED

Market to be Tried Out for Two Months—Two Factory Propositions are Discussed

The Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting accepted the report of the special committee headed by P. B. Nettleton which is seeking to establish a public market in Brainerd. The Chamber voted to rent quarters in the Gardner block for two months at \$30 a month, where the proposition may be tried out.

The secretary was instructed to encourage some outside commission house to come to Brainerd and open a produce house for the purchase of potatoes, vegetables, etc.

Mr. Nettleton, chairman of a committee of five, was instructed to call a meeting in the near future to further consider the public market in Brainerd.

The Chamber voted \$35 towards a full page advertisement to be run in Tib's official automobile route book annual.

The improvement of Klondike street was brought up by Edward Crust in behalf of the Northeast Brainerd Improvement League. The Chamber voted its hearty support to the league. To cooperate with Mr. Crust a committee from the railway and good roads committees is to be selected.

A report was made on the question of proper collection of garbage in the city and Mayor R. A. Beland and committee members told of their reception at St. Cloud and the method there in use to handle garbage expeditiously. The plan in Brainerd is to be modeled on similar lines, collections being made at regular intervals and bids to be asked for the removal of the refuse, all done under the supervision of the board of health.

The committee of the Stenic Highway reported its attendance at Sauk Center meeting of the association and the assurance that 1200 miles of the roadway would probably be completed in time for the next annual meeting.

Two factory propositions were discussed and it was ordered to continue correspondence with the same. The advisory board met previous to the Chamber of Commerce.

Many believed a good commission house operating in the city would take the place of a potato warehouse.

Laid to Rest

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Gull Lake Cemetery was laid to rest one of Brainerd's pioneer, faithful and patriotic citizens, Mr. George W. Kemp. The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock when a large circle of friends gathered at the home of the deceased near Gull Lake dam, at which time Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the Brainerd Methodist church conducted the service.

George W. Kemp was born October 4th, 1854, some sixty-three years ago on a farm in Pennsylvania. In 1879 he came to Minnesota settling on a farm near Anoka, where he lived until thirty-six years ago when he moved to Gull River and eighteen years ago settled on the farm where he has since resided.

Mr. Kemp was a member of the Baptist church and a firm believer in Jesus Christ, our Divine Redeemer. He was a quiet, unassuming man, a peaceful citizen and a kind neighbor. He was always glad to render a favor and the large number of neighbors who gathered to pay their last respects to their old friend was a testimony of the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him.

Last March Mr. Kemp was taken ill with cancer of the stomach, which later became acute, terminating his life Monday, August 21st, 1917 at 12:30 p. m. He is gone and we shall miss him but he is not lost, only gone before.

He is survived by a beloved wife, four daughters and one son: Mrs. Etta Robinson, Mrs. Inez Roberts, Mrs. Beatrice Gardner, Miss Cecil Kemp and John Kemp.

A Hint For Young Romances.

If the hero has no bad habits he should acquire some or at least lead her to believe he has one or two. Courtship isn't complete unless the heroine can beg him to quit something that is destroying his sweet health or, worse still, something that makes him almost a bold, bad man. She used to beg and beg us to quit gambling, and a few years after the wedding she was cruel enough to tell us that she knew all the time that we were not a gambler. She was just humoring us—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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BRINGS MANY FARMERS TO TOWN

Justice Dahljeim Hears Case of Boys Charged With Obstructing Tracks

Barrows, Minn., Aug. 23.—J. E. Barr of St. Cloud was in Barrows supervising the installing of machinery in the pickle plant. From 10 to 15 barrels of pickles are being salted and the industry daily brings to Barrows a dozen or more farmers. Cucumbers were planted in profusion by the farmers and the crop has proved a good one.

Before Justice Dahljeim was heard a case brought by Northern Pacific railway special officers against Henry and Walter Vaughn, age 13 and 11, charged with putting rocks and other obstructions on railway tracks near Barrows. The boys were fined \$1 each and costs which amounted to \$12 which was paid.

H. C. Gunn and E. A. Miller have gone to the Dakota harvest fields. Floyd Bailey is working for H. Flansburg in St. Mathias township.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flansburg visited with C. E. Bailey Sunday. An 11 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson Tuesday morning. Mother and child are doing well.

Roy Bailey has gone to the Dakota harvest fields. Supt. Andrew Johnson of the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine was in Barrows on Tuesday.

M. J. Schermerhorn and Frank Larson of Minneapolis, were at the Rowley mine.

Rev. F. W. Hill of Brainerd was in town Tuesday in the interests of the church.

The Misses Mildred Krueger and Leona Dahljeim attended the carnival at Brainerd.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending August 24, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Abeit, Miss Pearl.
Bastyr, Thomas W.
Bennett, Mrs. James.
Hayes, Mr. W. C.
Johnson, Miss Annie (2)
Johnson, Ben.
McCulloch, Mr. A.
McDonald, Miss Susan.
Peterson, Mr. Alfred.
Peterson, Mr. (Timber Man)
Ryan, Miss Louise.
Schaefer, Mrs. Louis.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

Tongs.

Tongs were said to have been invented in China B. C. 1122, but representations of them have been found on the Egyptian monuments B. C. 2300. In India they are claimed as in use since B. C. 600, and their principal employment in that country, where fires during the most of the year are superfluous, was to facilitate the handling of dead bodies in the funeral pyres. Seventy pairs of tongs, some bronze, some iron, have been taken from the ruins of Pompeii.

DEERWOOD'S NEW VILLAGE RECORDED

J. O. Hage Called by Uncle Sam Resigns, and is Succeeded by Judge William Maley

STACK DAMAGED IN THE STORM

Section Blown Down at the Cuyuna Range Power Co. Plant Crashes Into Roof of Station

Deerwood, Minn., Aug. 23.—J. O. Hage, who has been village recorder the past four years, tendered his resignation at the council session and it was accepted with reluctance, as he has been a most careful and conscientious official. He is soon to enter the service of Uncle Sam. Wm. Maley was elected to succeed him. To fill the vacancy in the office of justice of the peace, Judge R. B. Coffin was elected.

Monday night's storm blew down a section of the Cuyuna Range Power Co. stack. A section of the roof was damaged by its fall.

W. T. Cornelison, who has a summer home on Serpent lake, was called to Washington to attend a meeting of the food conservation board of which Mr. Hoover is chairman.

Mayor C. W. Potts has returned from a business trip to Duluth. Capt. H. E. Peterson is home on a ten days' furlough. He is stationed at Fort Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster have returned from a visit in Minneapolis. Fred Winquist has been sick the past week.

James T. Hale visited in Deerwood with his family. He was called to a meeting of the Tax Commission in St. Paul.

John Carlson was at Walker on Wednesday.

Engineer Mott and County Commissioner Syron were on the Aitkin-Deerwood road arranging for a right of way near the Aitkin county line. The road in that vicinity is very narrow and two cars can hardly pass each other at points. Several changes will be made and several rail road crossings will be cut out.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson of Brainerd were visiting relatives in the village and will leave shortly for their new home in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson and children of Trommald are visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. William Reid and son Louis were at Brainerd Monday.

P. E. Oberg is enjoying a trip in the west and last wrote from Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Martin Ness and Mrs. Pete Christensen entertained the Norwegian Ladies Aid society on Wednesday afternoon.

John Wahl was in Brainerd Wednesday afternoon.

At the Best Tonight

A novel entertainment is afforded the inhabitants of the fashionable gambling house in "The Hawk," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature which stars the popular player, Earle Williams, in the title role. In this production, which was directed by Paul Seardon and which is the attraction at the Best theatre tonight, Mr. Williams is seen as the gambler who preys upon the society folk like a hawk, giving them every conceivable amusement in his luxurious lounging rooms and parlors.

This particular entertainment is offered by about half a dozen beautiful girls who do a number of fantastic dances. Their costumes were specially designed for the occasion by the Vitagraph costume mistress and lend themselves well to the intricate steps.

At the Best Tomorrow

"One Touch of Nature," an Edison production released through George Kleine's K. E. S. E. distributing organization, is a picture of the famous story of that name which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

John Drew Bennett and Viola Cain are co-stars in this photodrama. John Drew Bennett, who is a Godson of the famous actor, John Drew, will be remembered for his remarkable work on the stage and before the screen. Charming Miss Cain scored successfully in such stage production as "Every Woman," portraying the role of Dora in "The Marriage Market," Lucy in "The Girl of My Dreams," and a leading part in "Daddy Long Legs." In "One Touch of Nature" Viola Cain makes her screen debut and has already scored as big a triumph in pictures as she did on the stage. This picture will be presented at the Best theatre Friday.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so generously extended aid and sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved husband.

MRS. PHOEBE KEMP.

CROSBY VILLAGE IS ALL LIT UP

1,000 Candle Power Light on Top of Water Tank Flashes its Beams About Country

POWER CO GIVES FREE CONCERT

Oscar W. Peterson, Well Known Rogers-Brown Ore Co. Bookkeeper, Married in Michigan

Crosby, Minn., Aug. 23.—Theodore Garceau and Zulu Hatcher who left Crosby early in the spring with the militia boys and were stationed at Philadelphia, have received honorable discharges.

James E. Stevenson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Peterson, has received a commission as second lieutenant.

The school board has elected Geo. E. Bodin of Chicago principal of the local schools. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. D. B. McAlpine, P. D. Kretter and T. P. Mulvaney were appointed to confer with the state board of investment with reference to securing money to cover the bonds recently voted for the high school addition and the Ironton building.

The Friday Study club will resume its meetings Sept. 14 with Mrs. M. F. Crosby as hostess. The course of study this term will be "American Literature and Drama." The club now has fourteen members. The officers are President Mrs. H. Ingalls, Vice President Mrs. Albert Humble, Secretary Mrs. B. A. Smith and Treasurer Mrs. A. J. Hayes.

Crosby village now has a 1,000 candle power light on the water tank visible for miles around. Power is furnished free by the Cuyuna Range Power Co., and the installing was done free by the Blake Electric Co. The light serves well to advertise Crosby.

The Montrose Fuel & Cement Co. has been awarded the contract for building cement walks to the high school at 12 cents per square foot.

Mrs. Richard Johnson was visiting friends in Aitkin.

Ben A. Mizen has received word of the death of his father in England and also of the death of one of his seven brothers serving in the British army.

Miss Dorothy Calkin of Duluth, daughter of Senator Calkin, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zentelli have returned from their wedding trip. From Oshkosh, Wis., they made the trip by automobile.

Miss Romayne Latta was a guest at the Gaylord cottage, returning on Wednesday to her home in Fergus Falls.

Miss May Rodeck has returned from a visit in Duluth.

Oscar W. Peterson, popular head bookkeeper of the Rogers-Brown Ore Co. at Cuyuna, was married to Miss Rachel Lehmann at Marquette, Mich. The young people of Riverton gave a social hop at the Webster hotel. A three piece orchestra furnished the music.

Roosevelt Will Speak St. Paul on August 28th

L. A. Caswell, director of publicity for the Minnesota Loyalty Lyceum, wires the Brainerd Dispatch from St. Paul as follows:

"Charles J. Moos of the Minnesota Loyalty Lyceum wires from Oyster Bay that Col. Roosevelt will speak at the St. Paul Auditorium on August 28. I have reserved the auditorium for that date and will try to arrange an address for Minneapolis Saturday or in the evening elsewhere in the state if possible."

BELGIANS MEET ROOSEVELT

Colonel Tells Mission We Must Have a Just Peace.

New York, Aug. 23.—Members of the Belgian war mission were entertained by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at his home at Oyster Bay. In a short address to the visitors the colonel declared the greatest menace to civilization at this time was "talk of an inconclusive peace."

"We must have a peace that is just and no peace will be just which does not give to Belgium a heavy indemnity," Colonel Roosevelt said.

Welsh Wedding Custom.

In the following quaintly formal letter to the parents of Welsh brides some times bid their friends attend the wedding and bid them also not to come empty handed. "Whatever donation you may be pleased to bestow will be thankfully received and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion. The parents of the bride and bridegroom elect desire that all gifts due to them will be returned to them on the above date and will be thankful for all favors granted."

KEY PUBLISHED GIVES CAUSE OF EXEMPTION

(Continued from page 1)

302. 571—Clarence T. Lee, 1703 E. Oak St., Brainerd—g.
304. 488—John Aho, 402 12th St. S., Brainerd—f.

307. 704—Frank William Hillman, 609 S. 10th St., Brainerd—g.
306. 2102—Evan N. Simonsen, Riverton—g.

311. 356—W. A. Howard, 1128 Mill St., Brainerd—g.
14. 2389—Ernest Ralph Bickerton, 1816 Hewitt, Superior, Wis.—h.

252. 1132—Henry W. Paulson, Crosby—g.
312. 112—George Albert Tracey, 515 S. 5th St., Brainerd—h.

313. 1067—William Harold Matthews, Crosby—h.
317. 2012—Alanzo Sylvester Brann, Pequot—f.

318. 679—Herman A. Engelke, 814 Front St., Brainerd—g.
320. 11—John David Beugnot, 705 S. 5th St., Brainerd—h.

322. 1981—Raymond Crowell, Dykeman—h.
323. 1617—James Pschizios, Ironton—f.

324. 2303—Frank Lustik, Woodrow—h.
328. 1142—Julius Pahjola, Crosby—h.

329. 2495—Andrew Anderson, Trommald—f.
331. 1765—William George Stratemyer, Trommald—h.

334. 327—Joseph Ehlinger, 1102 4th Ave., Brainerd—g.
337. 1448—John Dellis, Ironton—f.

341. 1744—Zivko Nikovich, Mangano—341.
343. 2462—Ernest V. Vest, Pequot—h.

344. 2516—John Wajic, Box 141 Trommald—f.
346. 1595—Mike Odonovich, Ironton—f.

352. 1912—Richard Henry Fort, Deerwood—h.
353. 1221—George Tapani, Crosby—f.

361. 51—Uno Hill, Rt. 1, Brainerd—f.
363. 1057—George Mirich, Crosby—f.

365. 1073—Suka Mielich, Crosby—f.
366. 36—Stephen Elmer Eastman, 208 W. Front St., Brainerd—h.

367. 199—Walter E. Lutz, 323 N. 10th St., Brainerd—h.
368. 388—Peter Lang, 307 Second Ave., Brainerd—h.

370. 2458—Claude A. Reiter, Pequot—h.
373. 608—Axel Peterson, 1812 East Oak St., Brainerd—g.

375. 2502—Matt Filipovic, Trommald—f.
377. 1730—Donald Henry MacKay, Scottstown, Quebec—f.

379. 352—Robert Ludwig, 511 N. E. Pine St., Brainerd—h.
380. 2981—Harvey Wilson Hendershot, Ironton—h.

383. 383—John Kummiski, 124 5th Ave., Brainerd—f.
389. 765—John Randa Hartell, 929 S. 7th St., Brainerd—h.

390. 1346—Joseph Rudolph McClouch, Deerwood—h.
391. 2263—Joseph Charles Poin-ton, Nokay Lake—h.

392. 2053—Alfred Kron Peterson, Crosby—g.
394. 1957—Gregory Koering, Crosby—h.

395. 576—Samuel Benjamin Mack, Jr., 1912 Norwood St., Brainerd—h.
396. 2023—Gilbert J. Beceg, Crosby—h.

398. 1866—Clarence Arthur Enghart, Rt. No. 1, Brainerd—g.
401. 1677—Max Xanthas, Ironton—f.

402. 1783—William Edwin Johnson, Pequot—g.
410. 996—Mox Cormier, Crosby—g.

412. 2226—Frank John Segler, Rt. No. 3, Brainerd—h.
413. 799—James Clarke Hayes, 1022 S. 7th St., Brainerd—h.

415. 1195—James E. Stephenson, Crosby—g.
416. 2406—Albert Deroster, Ft. Ripley—h.

417. 297—Olaf Berg, 823 11th St., Brainerd—f.

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163. 874—Victor Bergstrom, Crosby—h.

117. 606—Albert Thomas Peterson, 1123 Oak St., Brainerd—h.

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C. W. MAHLUM, Clerk.

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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ransford hotel. 1249-571f

WANTED—Four first class waitresses. Apply at The Model. 1299-661f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 392-J. 865-2901f

WANTED—Six helpers, \$2.75 per day of nine hours at the foundry. 1137-211f

WANTED—At N. P. hospital, girl for dining room or kitchen work. 1309-681f

WANTED—Two good cabinet makers at Kampman & Son Sash & Door factory. 1310-681f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Hugh Breason, 609 Kingwood street. 1307-6715

WANTED—A laborer, steady employment. Apply Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., 519 Laurel. 1304-671f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages. Apply 55 Bluff Ave., Mrs. K. H. Hoorn.

WANTED—Girl to do housework. To go home nights. Mrs. R. J. Hartley, 403 North Fourth street. 1265-601f

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Good wages. Laundry sent out. Write Mrs. Carl Zapffe, Brainerd. 1274-611f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Two in family. Comfortable room. Mrs. W. C. Cobb, 302 7th street north. 1305-671f

WANTED—A Finnish speaking lady clerk with some experience. Mahek Dry Good Store, Gilbert, Minn. 1318-691f

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FOR RENT—Furnished room at 706 Norwood street. 1302-671f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 215 4th Ave. N. E. 1231-541f

FOR RENT—Modern five room flat, except heat. Apply 407 South 7th St. 1260-591f

FOR RENT—Store room 212 South Seventh. Inquire Mrs. Lindner, Mahlum Block. 970-221f

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms. Bath, electric light, telephone. 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—Nine room house on West Front street. Lights, water, good condition, \$14. Nettleton. 1306-6715

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath. Rooms are partly furnished. Inquire at 921 Ivy street, or phone 58-R. 1322-6913

FURNISHED 5 room house for rent. 607 South 9th St. Opposite high school \$15. Water, lights, garden, will paint and sell for \$16 monthly. Nettleton. 1298-6613

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 415 4th Ave. N. E. 1270-611f

FOR SALE—Bay mare. E. H. Husemann, 617 South Ninth. 1268-611f

NEW household furniture for sale cheap. W. H. Polzin, 915 Main. 1323-6913p

FOR SALE—Six desirable residence lots on Bluff Ave. Phone 539-J. 1235-541f

FOR SALE—Eight room house, modern except heat. 914 Bluff Ave. N. 1308-6816

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airlead puppies. Wilbur Smith, 604 Oak St. N. E. 1280-621f

FOR SALE—Steam boiler for heating plant, also 15 or 20 thousand brick. Jones & Horton. 1229-531f

FOR SALE—Household goods. Leaving the city. Dr. I. C. Edwards, Cale block. Both phones. 1301-671f

FOR SALE—One large Oak Princess dresser. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 1313 East Oak Street. 1295-6613

FOR SALE—House and two lots at 510 South 5th Street. Also 83 acres of land in Cass county. Inquire Mrs. Gaffney, or phone 438. 1284-6316

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FOR SALE—Dining room set as good as new; book case and writing desk; all kinds of furniture, also preserve glasses and jars. Call at 1302 Park St. S. 1313-6816

FOR SALE—Team of black horses, weight about 2400, harness, two wagons, bob sleds, 2-section drag, walking plow, 2,000 feet of lumber. Inquire 1210 East Oak St. 1321-6913

FOR SALE—Seven room house with 4 lots, large barn, ice house, chicken-coop, large shade trees, fruit trees, well water, near mill school and paper mill. Also electric stove, never been used. Call at A. J. Johnson, 824 Whiteley Ave. N. E. 1314-6815

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Lady's hat. Identity, pay ad, Dispatch. 1345-6813

WANTED—Steel garage. Call 144, John Troutman. 1217-501f

LOST—Gold chain and cross. Reward will be paid for return to 511 North Ninth Street. 1300-6613

LOST—White wool sweater from farmer's rig. Finder please leave at West's restaurant. 1316-6811

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton. 886-2931f

WANTED—Three modern unfurnished rooms by middle aged couple. C. Bruhn, 213 2nd St. N. Phone 334-R. 1311-6813

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, Hay Market. 761-2731f

HAVE YOUR TRUNK and baggage delivered by auto dry truck service. Headquarters Purify Ice Cream Co., 414 S. 6th street. Phones N. W. 727, Automatic 7046. Delos Turner. 856-288-1mo

LOST—On Merrifield road between Merrifield and Hubert, one demountable rim with Goodyear tire. Finder please bring same to Dispatch office for reward. Lost on Tuesday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. 1312-6813

SHAPE OF THE HAND.

The Reason Our Fingers Are Not All of the Same Length.

There is no known reason why our fingers should be of different lengths today. In fact it is thought by some people that the hand would be stronger if the fingers were all of the same length, says the Book of Wonders. Certainly, however, the hands would not then be so beautiful and might not be so useful.

The human hand today is perhaps the most versatile thing in the world. You can do more things with the hand than with any other thing in the world. The probability is that the shape of the hand today and the length of the fingers are the result of the different things the human being has called upon the hand to do during man's development up to the present time.

We must go back to the time, however, when man walked on fours, for that is probably the real explanation. Originally man's fingers were of different lengths because all four footed animals had the same peculiarities. The shape and length of the toes and their arrangement were the ideal arrangement for giving the proper balance and support to the body and in moving about and in climbing produced the best toe hold.

WHERE THE MULE FAILS.

He Doesn't Relish a Battle When the Artillery Gets Active.

More nearly impervious to heat than any of the other domestic animals, including his own ancestry, the mule has played a prominent part in the development of our southern states. On the sugar plantations and in the cotton fields he is without a peer.

His traditional endurance renders him almost invaluable to the quartermaster's department of armies in the field, but the experienced artillery officer uses horses instead for handling artillery in action.

A mule doesn't enjoy a battle. He doesn't relish its excitement and its terror, that metamorphosis that changes men alternately into poltroons and demigods.

Under a sustained artillery fire a horse becomes unusually docile. He turns instinctively to his master as to a creature of higher power, and his very terror renders him gentle.

But the mule displays no such faith in humankind. In the turmoil of battle he suddenly becomes arbiter of his own acts, and he either bolts or balks. A mule disapproves all that he does not understand, and it is traditional that he is not amenable to reason.—Los Angeles Times.

No Wonder He Wouldn't Sell.

Captain Amundsen told an amusing story of one of his arctic expeditions. Several of his dogs having died, Captain Amundsen asked one of the natives in his best Eskimo if he would sell him a few dogs. To his surprise the request was promptly refused. The explorer and the Eskimo had a long argument, the explorer pointing out that he must get dogs somehow and the Eskimo replying that they never sold them.

"Nonsense!" Captain Amundsen exclaimed. "I have often bought dogs." The Eskimos seemed immensely astonished, and at the end of another argument Captain Amundsen discovered that instead of using the Eskimo word for "dogs" he had been asking the man to sell him some "children."

Russia's Parquetry Floors.

Most flooring put down in Russia is parquetry, and it is generally oak. Even in the unpretentious houses and flat buildings this parquetry is to be found. In some cases, of course, the finish is not so fine as in others, and in ordinary buildings the designs are not so elaborate. One of the most noticeable features of a Russian house is that rugs and carpets are used for wall decorations instead of floor coverings. Floor polishing by professionals, who come regularly once every week or ten days, is considered a part of the regular routine of running a house.—Detroit Free Press.

GERMAN FORCES LOSING GROUND

British Take Strategic Positions in Flanders.

DESPERATE FIGHTING OCCURS

Prisoners Captured Bear Small Ratio to Losses Inflicted on the Teutons, Italian Offensive Results in Taking of Thirteen Thousand Prisoners and Thirty Guns.

London, Aug. 23.—In a continued fierce attack the British captured important strategic positions for a mile along the Ypres-Menin road to a depth of nearly a third of a mile and further to the north carried forward their front about a half mile over an extent of two and a half miles.

The fighting, according to the official report from British headquarters, was of the most desperate nature, the prisoners captured bearing a small ratio to the losses inflicted on the Germans.

The great offensive of the Italians from the region of Tolmino to the head of the Adriatic sea is going on despite the stubborn resistance of the Austrians and the difficulty of the terrain.

Meanwhile the British and French forces on the sectors of Lens and Verdun in France again have made progress against the Germans and also have held, notwithstanding most violent counter attacks, all the ground they won in recent fighting.

On the eastern front near the important Russian port of Riga, on the Baltic, the Germans have started what possibly may turn out to be another big offensive, and also are attacking the Russian lines to the southeast in the vicinity of Dvinsk and farther south near Brody and Tarnopol in northern East Galicia.

Already the Italian offensive has resulted in the capture of more than 13,000 prisoners and thirty guns and gains of great importance have been made all along the line. Italian warships have showered shells on Trieste, the big Austrian port which is the objective of the Italians.

Canadians Pushing Forward.

Not alone have the Canadians repulsed all German counter attacks before Lens, but they have taken additional positions from the enemy.

The German crown prince delivered heavy counter attacks against the newly won French positions northwest of Verdun, where at several points the Germans succeeded in re-entering them. These positions, however, shortly afterward again were relinquished to General Petain's men.

North and northeast of Verdun the Germans made similar attempts to recapture lost ground, but the artillery and rifle fire of the Frenchmen forced them to desist.

On the Aisne front Crown Prince William still continues his attacks at various points along the Chemin-des-Dames and adjacent territory, but nowhere has he been able to dent the French line.

East of Riga, between the Tirl marshes and the river Aa, the Germans in a new offensive have forced back the Russian advance guards from one to two miles. They also have begun bombardments to the southeast near Dvinsk and in northern Galicia near Brody and Tarnopol, where the Russians still are maintaining their line.

Aerial bombing raids of great intensity still are being carried out by British and French aviators over German positions in Belgium and intensive air fighting also is in progress. In fights in the air the British Tuesday accounted for seventeen German airplanes, but twelve of their own machines failed to return to their bases.

NAVY SHORT OF OFFICERS

General Board Suggests Ways to Meet the Demand.

Washington, Aug. 23.—There is a shortage of more than 1,000 officers in the navy.

The navy general board has suggested two methods of meeting the demand. The first is to graduate 300 midshipmen, who have completed two and one-half years of their four-year course at Annapolis on Jan. 1, and to graduate the next class in September. This would reduce the shortage by 400.

The second suggestion made by the board is to comb the naval reserves for capable men who may be given junior commissions.

TWENTY SHIPS ARE SUNK

British Lose Eighteen Merchantmen and Two Fishing Vessels.

London, Aug. 23.—The number of British merchantmen sunk by submarines or mines in the last week was only slightly larger than the previous week, when a considerable falling off was noted.

According to the official statement fifteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk and three of less than 1,600 tons, in addition to two fishing vessels, as compared with fourteen large vessels the previous week, two small and three fishermen.

REAR ADMIRAL BOWLES.

To Aid Capps in Rushing Work on Merchant Fleet.



Photo by American Press Association.

Rear Admiral P. T. Bowles, retired, and Chief Constructor Elliott Snow of the navy have been named special assistants to Rear Admiral Capps, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation. Admiral Bowles was at one time president of the Fore River Shipbuilding company. He will direct the work of speeding up construction on ships building in American yards.

For Medical Research Work.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Announcement is made by the American Red Cross that its war council has appropriated \$100,000 for medical research work in France. This action follows a report from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy Red Cross commissioner to Europe.

Capture Town Near Bagdad.

London, Aug. 23.—A British official communication concerning operations on the Mesopotamia front says the British have occupied the town of Sheraban, lying northeast of Bagdad, near the Persian frontier.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
St. Paul 3, 4; Minneapolis 2, 2.
National League.
New York 3, Cincinnati 0.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 9.
Boston 6, St. Louis 1.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 5.
American League.
Boston 5, Chicago 1.
Detroit 2, New York 0.
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 5.
Washington 2, 4; St. Louis 1, 9.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Aug. 22.
Wheat—On track and to arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$2.40; No. 2 Northern, \$2.35. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.57.
South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Aug. 22.
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steers, \$5.25 @ \$8.00; cows and heifers, \$6.25 @ \$8.50; calves, \$5.50 @ \$13.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; range, \$18.00 @ \$18.75. Sheep—Receipts, 625; lambs, \$12.00 @ \$15.25; ewes, \$6.00 @ \$8.50.

St. Paul Grain.
St. Paul, Aug. 22.
Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$3.45 @ \$3.50; No. 2 Northern, \$2.40 @ \$2.45; No. 3 Northern, \$2.35 @ \$2.40; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.66 @ \$1.68; No. 3 white oats, \$2.15 @ \$2.18; barley, 97c @ \$1.18; rye, \$1.73 @ \$1.74; flax, \$3.45 @ \$3.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Aug. 22.
Wheat—Sept., \$2.04. Corn—Dec., \$1.09 1/2; May, \$1.08 1/2. Oats—Sept., 53 1/2c; Dec., 54 1/2c; May, 57 1/2c. Pork—Sept., \$43.00; Oct., \$42.75. Butter—Creameries, 37 @ 41c. Eggs—31 @ 36 1/2c. Poultry—Fowls, 19 @ 22 1/2c; springs, 22 @ 24c.

St. Paul Hay.
St. Paul, Aug. 22.
Choice timothy, \$20.00; No. 1 timothy, \$19.50 @ \$20.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, different grasses, \$17.50 @ \$18.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$17.00 @ \$17.75; choice upland, \$17.50; No. 1 upland, \$16.75 @ \$17.50; No. 1 midland, \$15.00 @ \$15.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$23.00 @ \$23.75.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Aug. 22.
Wheat—Sept., \$2.11. Oats—Sept., 51 1/2c; Dec., 52 1/2c. Cash close on track—No. 1 Northern, \$2.45 @ \$2.50; No. 2 Northern, \$2.40 @ \$2.45; No. 3 Northern, \$2.35 @ \$2.40; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.66 @ \$1.68; No. 3 white oats, 52 1/2 @ 53c; barley, 97c @ \$1.18; rye, \$1.73 @ \$1.74; flax, \$3.45 @ \$3.50.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Aug. 22.
Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steers, \$6.85 @ \$12.30; cows and heifers, \$4.40 @ \$12.50; calves, \$10.50 @ \$14.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; light, \$17.85 @ \$19.65; mixed, \$17.90 @ \$19.65; heavy, \$17.75 @ \$19.45; rough, \$17.70 @ \$17.90; pigs, \$12.75 @ \$17.00. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; Wethers, \$7.75 @ \$11.10; lambs, \$10.25 @ \$16.75.

PESSIMISTS WARN OF WAR'S DISASTER

Prophets Preach Dismal Sermons of What Is to Follow.

SEE LOSS OF ALL LIBERTIES

War is Inconvenient, Expensive and Means Tremendous Sacrifices, but This Nation Has Entered It and Will Go to Any Extreme to Bring About a Victorious Peace For Allies.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 23.—[Special.]—There are always people with misgivings and dismal forebodings. Former Senator Hale of Maine used to preach the most dismal sermons to the senate and give solemn warnings of disaster to follow whatever was being done.

And in these days the prophets are with us, pointing out what dangers lie ahead and what troubles we may expect. Worst of all is the prospect of the disintegration of the nation, the complete demoralization of human liberty, the overthrow of popular government, not to mention a few little things on the side which are going to cause more or less annoyance.

All this is to happen in order to carry on the war or because the war is to be carried on in a manner not in accord with those who are making the statements.

Is Most Inconvenient.

Of course the war is most inconvenient. A lot of people wish we never had gone into it; many more wish we were out of it. The people have just begun to realize that the war means immense sacrifice and suffering, particularly if it lasts any length of time.

It is not only the cost in taxes, the cost in prices of food and necessities of life, but it is when they see their sons and other relatives in uniform, when they know that their men are in France getting ready to fight, that they realize the heavy toll they must pay for this war.

But complaints avail nothing now. It has been decreed that the war must be fought to an end.

Trying to Beat the Middleman.

With commendable energy the post-office department is trying to beat the middleman. For a number of years much was made of the scheme to utilize the parcel post and rural delivery routes to send farm products direct to consumers. The plan failed, mainly because the producer was willing to sell to the consumer at the prevailing market price in the city and the consumer preferred to go to market and select produce.

Now another proposition is to be tried. It is proposed to transport products from the country into the city by a large number of motor trucks. A bill passed appropriating \$100,000 for the experiment, although several senators expressed the opinion that it was not a workable solution of the high cost of living problem.

Cabbages at a Cent.

A farmer recently brought to Washington a wagon load of 500 head of fine, large cabbages. He took them about town and finally disposed of the lot for a five dollar bill. In these days of clamor for food and the necessity for farmers to raise more crops such a condition is discouraging. He will feed the remainder of his cabbages to his stock.

Not Interested.

The senate has shown but little interest in the revenue bill. With the parties united, save La Follette acting independently and aided by Gore, there cannot be much of a fight over the measure. You have got to have real politics to make a real congressional contest.

The lack of interest has been shown in the large number of absentees. Besides the permanent absentees, there has been a large number of other senators who feel that they need not stay for a debate on the revenue measure.

May Become Important.

It will take six years, but in that time, or soon after, the "Harding amendment" may become as important as the "Wilcox proviso." The latter figured prominently in the debates in congress for a score of years before the civil war and related to slavery. The Harding amendment limits the time when the prohibition amendment must be ratified in order to become operative. It will be tested in the courts. The Wilcox proviso was never enacted into law.

Uncle Joe's Story.

"I was campaigning one year and stopped at the house of a friend whose earnest support I very much desired," Uncle Joe Cannon told a group of congressmen. "He had a fine youngster, and I sought to firmly establish myself and complimented the man about his boy. 'That's a fine boy; a very fine boy. I am going to give him a pony,' I said. 'The boy tugged at his father's coat-tails, and finally the father asked, 'What is it?' 'Ask him when, dad; ask him when' was the eager reply."

Defending the Northwest.

Former Congressman Stevens of Minnesota stands up for the loyalty of the northwest and says that any members of congress who undertake to say that there is a strong demand for cessation of the war and an inconclusive peace do not know the temper of the people. He adds that the men of German blood in Minnesota are going into the army just as other citizens.

MATTY A REAL MANAGER.

Cincinnati Making Splendid Showing In National League Race.

The playing of the Cincinnati Reds is a pleasant surprise to the many friends of Christy Mathewson, in his



Photo by American Press Association. MATHEWSON.

day considered the premier pitcher of the National League.

When the Reds got out of the second division Matty's former comrades on the Giants said they were sure when he took hold of Cincinnati that he would whip together a good team.

Uric Acid Poisoning!

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric—which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c. for trial pkg. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

Anuric is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels have been favorably known for nearly 50 years.

A PROMINENT ST. PAUL WOMAN.

St. Paul, Minn.—"There is not a medicine on the market that can compare with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was never very strong and after the birth of my little girl, about four years ago, I was in a very serious condition. I could scarcely move. I was in such a weak state. I could not get out of my bed. I just thought I never would get well again. I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and most heartily endorse its use."—Mrs. EDNA McCLELLAN, 23 Thompson Ave.

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MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt